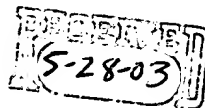


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REGION OF A MOBILE AD HOC NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of operating a wireless device, comprising:
receiving positional information from a plurality of users in an ad hoc network;
selecting a first portion of the plurality of users to be within a pro active region
based upon said positional information; and